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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Avalanche Office, Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.
Avalanche Job Office, Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.
Allison Brothers, hardware, 270 Front street.
Andrews W. H., grocery and commission merchant, 280 Front street.
Anderson & Gay, grocery and commission merchants, 338 Front street.
Ames, Beattie & Jones, furniture dealers, 396 Main street.
Beecher & Belcher, attorneys at law, Irving Block, Second street.
Bohlen, Huse & Co, ice dealers 296 Main street.
Bourne & Co., James T., steamboat agents, 12 Jefferson street.
Brown & Jones, coal dealers, 247 Second street.
Cameron & Co., J. A., Finley Churn Dealer, 32 Main street.
Case, C. S. Jr. & Co, dealers in saddles, bridles and harness, 177 Main street.
Clark & Drury commission merchants, 290 Front street.
Cochran, M. B. and J. W. lumber merchants, foot of Washington street.
Crook, G. W. L., insurance agent, 279 Main street.
Clarke & Co., S. R., insurance agents, 16 Madison street
Cleaves & Co., C. C., booksellers and stationers, 312 Second street.
Carolina Insurance Company, of Memphis, Tenn., office 291 Main street.
Craig & Co., R. G., seed store, 279 Main street, in the Jackson Block.
Cayce & Co., M. C., general auctioneers, 296 Second street.
Chancery Court Room, Wm Smith, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 358 Second street, 31 ird floor.
County Court, Thomas Leonard, Judge; corner Union and Second streets.
Criminal Court Room, Wm. Hunter, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 3 5 Second street, third floor.
Common Law Court, G. D. Pierce, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 355 Second street, second floor.
Circuit Court, George Reeves, Judge; corner Union and Second streets.
Christian Advocate, Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.
Dun & Co., R. G., Mercantile Agency, S. B. Wright, Manager, corner Main and Madison streets.
Dickinson, Williams & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 210 Front street.
Desoto Insurance and Trust Company, 42 Madison street.
Duff, W. L., attorney at law, 368 Main street.
Doyle, John A., dealer in corn, oats, hay, etc, 41 South Court street.
Dalton & Price, book and job printers, 9 Jefferson street.
Evans, D. H., wholesale liquors, 384 Front street.
Eddins, M. E., lumber dealer, opposite Gas Works.
Finley Churn Dasher, 321 Main street.
Flannery, Joseph, plumber and gas pipe fitter, 53 Jefferson street.
Flaherty & Walsh, undertakers, 317 Second street.
Finlay & Keilar, attorneys at law, 42 Madison street.
Forster, Leatherer & Co., grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 268 Main street.
Goodall House, 43 Jefferson street.
Galloway & Co., M. C., proprietors Avalanche, 22 Jefferson street.
Haynes, Stockton & Hart, attorneys at law, 42 Madison street.
Heiskell, Scott & Heiskell, attorneys at law 20 Madison street.
Hernando Insurance Company, No. 17 Madison street.
Harmstead, Larry, Steamboat Agent, corner Main and Madison streets.
Hampton & Chambers, attorneys at law 42 Madison street.
Hunter Mrs M. C., millinery and dress making, 247 Main street.
Harris, Ellet & Phelan, attorneys at law, 45 Monroe street.
Hays Coal Company, coal dealers, 297 Main street.
Jones Edward C., architect, 279½ Main street.
Kirtland, Pollard & Co., commission merchants and agents for Jamie Plant, 252 Front street.
Kenny & Porter, real estate brokers and general agents, No. 2 Kit Williams Block, corner of Madison and Second.
Keller, Dr. J. M., office 22 Jefferson street, Avalanche Editorial Rooms. Residence at General Hospital.
Knickerbocker Insurance Company, 18 Madison street
Lehoe House, corner Washington and Second streets.
Levett & Co., Joseph S., boot and shoe dealers, corner of Main and Union streets.
Lowenstein & Brothers, B., wholesale and retail dry goods 242 Main street.
Lunn & Mallon, plumbers and steam pipe fitters, 204 Main street.
Loewenstine & Brother, J. H., dry goods, Clay Building, 231 Main street.
Levy & Co., A. S., auctioneers, 237 Second street.
Linkhauer & Brother, agents, boot and shoemakers, 283 Second street.
Levy and Miller, general steamboat agents and forwarders, 6 Madison street.
Memphis City Savings Institution, corner Jefferson and Front streets.
Municipal Court Room, George W. Waldran, Judge; corner Union and Second streets, County Court House
Memphis and Charleston Railroad, Ticket office, Bethel Block, southeast corner Court and Main streets.
Merchants' National Bank, No. 8 Jefferson street.
Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, office No. 237 Main street.
McKee & Walker, attorneys at law, Bethel Block.
Merchants' National Bank, 8 Jefferson street.
Moody & Co., John K., grocery and produce, 206 Front street.
Mercantile Agency of R. G. Dun & Co, S B Wright, Manager, corner Main and Madison streets.
Moon & Geoghegan, dealers in agricultural implements, 252 Front street.
Murray & Ridgely, merchant tailor No. 31 Madison street, Memphis Tenn.
Mcgibbon & Bro., liquor dealers, 281 Main street.
McMahon & Otis, Insurance Agents, corner Madison and Second streets
Montgomery & Co, J. E., Steamboat Agents, foot of Jefferson street
Menken Brothers, staple and fancy dry goods, 262 Main street
Memphis and Louisville Railroad, office 237½ Main street.
Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company, Flem Calvert, Superintendent.
New Memphis Theater, W. C. Thompson, manager, Jefferson street, below Third.
Peyton, J. T., attorney at law, Lee Block, 15 Union street.
Power & McGeer, merchant tailors, 238 Second street.
Packer, H. B., coal dealer, 233 Main street.
Powell & Co., F., advertising agents, 51 Union street.
Pattison & Co., George, dealers in books and stationery, 317½ Main street.
Perrault, H. millinery and dress making, 237½ Main street.
Passmore & Co., W. H., General Auctioneers, Vincent Block, Second street.
Postoffice corner of Third and Jefferson streets. R. C. Gist, Postmaster.
Price & Treadwell, wholesale grocers, Lee Block, Union street.
Robeson, Sneed & Co., fashionable clothiers, 261 Main street.
Randolph S. W., attorney at law, corner Monroe and Second streets.
Royster, Trezevant & Co., Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, Ayres Block, Second street.
Southern Farmer, office 37 Court street.
Sturdivant & Co., C. W., grocery and commission merchants, 182 Front street.
Southwestern Freight and Cotton Press Company, 243 Madison street.
Stoddard & Co., A. M., auctioneers, 330 Second street.
Scruggs, P. T. and E. R., attorneys at law, 33 Union street
St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, McMahon & Otis, agents; office, 42 Madison street.
Smith & Leech, wholesale liquor dealers, 342 Second street.
Semmes & Co., B. J., importers and dealers in liquors, 254 Second street.
Swanwick & Co., W. T., lumber dealers, foot of Adams street.
Smith, Owen, undertaker, 364 northeast corner Gayoso and Second streets.
Telegraph Office, 27 South Court street.
Terry & Mitchell, wholesale boots and shoes, 329 Main street.
Titus & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 10 Jefferson street.
United States Insurance Company, 279 Main street.
United States Court, C. F. Trigg, Judge; No. 450 Main street, third floor.
Vinson & Donohue, steamboat agents, 234 Front street, up stairs.
Varieties Theater, corner Washington and Main streets.
Ward & Co, R. D., seed dealers, 232 Main street.
Walt & Co M., steamboat agents, 270 Front street.
Wright & McKissick, attorneys at law, Kit Williams Block, corner Madison and Second streets.
Yerger & Sale, attorneys at law, Library Building, Third street, near Jefferson.
Zwahal, Dom, lager beer depot, 31½ Adams street.

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

Louisville is to have a regatta.

The Paschall House Association drawing is announced for July 1st, positively.

Augustus Bernstein, a wealthy custom-house broker of New York, shot himself through the head in Hoboken, Friday.

The Troy (New York) *Press* recommends Chase and Hancock as Democratic candidates for President and Vice President.

The seventeen year locusts are appearing in large numbers throughout the country, although we have not heard of them in this vicinity.

Dickns has sent $1,700 to Dr. Howe, of Boston, to pay for printing two hundred and fifty copies of the "Old Curiosity Shop" in raised letters, for the use of the blind.

A Washington special says that the friends of the Chief Justice meet in Philadelphia this week to adopt such measures as will secure harmonious co-operation with the Democracy.

The National Typographical Union has passed a resolution remonstrating against the act of the Ohio Legislature providing for a State printing office in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

Michael McElroy, a cigar maker, attempted to jump upon a moving freight car at the depot, in Zanesville, Ohio, on Thursday morning, but missed his hold, fell across the track, and was cut in two just above the hips. His death was, of course, instantaneous.

Portland has recently buried an eccentric individual named Robert Hall, who for forty years past, has carried on the soap and candle business, living in an old room in his factory, and leaving at his death property to the value of $50,000.

C. A. Ingasoll has been arrested in New York, charged with implication in the famous oil region robbery, by which $210,000 were taken from an old German who would not trust his treasure in the hands of banks. Ingasoll was astonished, and volunteered to return to Pennsylvania without a requisition.

The Chattanooga *Republican* says that the election for Attorney General in that district resulted in the choice of A. J. Trewhitt, he having no opposition. This election will probably result in a lawsuit, as the present Attorney General, Mr. A. A. Hyde, has determined not to give way until the legality of the matter is decided by the courts.

The Secretary of the Treasury has sent fresh instructions to New Orleans for the detention of the iron clads Oneota and Catawba, it being stated that they intended leaving there professedly on an experimental trip, but really for Peru. It has been ascertained that, though the original purchase price was $755,000, the vessels had been sold by Swift & Co., to the Peruvian Government for two millions, three-fourths of which had actually been paid.

In Monticello, Florida, on Friday week, a soldier got drunk at a negro hanging, and shot sheriff Jordon through the arm, the same ball passing through the breast of Miss Lizzie Williams, causing a very dangerous wound. Next day, in the same village, Colonels W. A. Cocke and W. O. Girardeau, editors, indulged in a little pistol exercise, in the course of which Girardeau was shot through the body. It was expected he would recover.

ARKANSAS.

A Trip on the River by Moonlight—Heavy Gale on the Mississippi—A County Capital and how it Looks—Helena and its Attractions—Its Condition, Changes and Prospects—The New Constitution and its Probable Effect—Newspapers—Their Editors and Politics—Weather and Crop Prospects.

Special Correspondence Memphis Avalanche.]

HELENA, ARK., June 4, 1868.

On Tuesday evening last I left your handsome city of the bluff, by the Hambleton, for a run down the river. The few steamers preparing to depart that afternoon had light trips of freight and passengers. The levee was unincumbered by huge piles of merchandise, with accompanying crowds of pedestrians, and numerous hacks, drays, etc., that in the busy times of the past adorned its length.

A feature of interest, attracting the attention of the passenger as he boarded the departing vessel, was that humbug "King of Pain" doctor, standing erect in his traveling coach, behind a pair of gaily caparisoned, dapple-grey horses, his shaggy, well-soaped locks floating in the breeze beneath his wide-brimmed sombrero. Holding a flask of his quack nostrums in one hand, he waved the other in patronizing style, and harangued a mixed crowd of curious looking idlers that might have been much better employed in some of the numerous corn and cotton fields through the surrounding country, now suffering for the lack of labor. The nostrum vendor himself could doubtless help his country's cause to advantage by practicing the art of street cleaning among the city's chain gang. A mixed audience listened with apparent interest to the rigmarole of nonsense being delivered by the pretended pain curer.

It was night when our last stage plank was hauled on board, and our steamer backed away from the wharf. A heavy shower of rain had fallen during the afternoon, making the atmosphere cool and pleasant. The sky had cleared away and not a single cloud obscured the firmament. The brilliant moon, near its full and just rising over the house-tops, the myriads of glistening stars shining down with peculiar brightness upon the rippling waves that rolled over each other in rapid succession in an apparent effort to keep up with our vessel while she bounded through the water, together with the appearance of the moonlit-city receding gradually from view as our boat moved rapidly on her way down the stream, made a scene of glory beautiful to behold, and a subject fit for the pencil of the most skillful painter.

When out of sight of town, we left the deck and retired to the cabin, deeply impressed with Nature's sublimity—the wondrous works of the Almighty, and the embellishments wrought through the aid of man's industry and intellect. The night was a glorious one, and the scenery along the river below the city was pretty. We made numerous stoppages to put out passengers, having left the city with some forty in the cabin. Among others were General Ayres, and several military officers of lesser rank, who are on their way to Madison to inquire into the conduct of Colonel Williams, the commandant of this district. It is to be hoped he will receive a warning that will cause him to pursue a more lenient course toward the people of this county in the future.

At three o'clock on Wednesday morning, when just below Commerce, we encountered a heavy storm that arose suddenly from the northeast. We had barely time to land and make our vessel fast to the Arkansas shore before it broke upon us with tremendous fury. It became so violent in a few minutes that we momentarily expected the cabin of our vessel to be blown in fragments through the woods beyond. It creaked and swayed to and fro, while the chimneys rattled in a threatening way that caused the suddenly aroused and excited passengers considerable uneasiness. The steamer's engines were kept working under a full head of steam, to prevent her lines from parting and our vessel from being blown away. As the gale increased the cotton-wood forest trees near which we lay bent over at times almost to the earth, while their tops rose and fell like the swelling waves of the ocean. Many were torn from their roots and fell to the earth with loud noises, while others were broken short off by the force of the wind, snapping like pipe stems, but with much louder effect. Shortly after the blow began, rain fell in torrents, thunder roared loudly, and lightning flashed vividly. After the rain commenced the greatest danger had passed, and near daylight the gale subsided, leaving the heaven's as clear as a bell, and having done no harm to our gallant steamer.

The sun rose clear and bright as we proceeded on our way after several hours' detention. Near breakfast time we reached the town of Austin, fifteen miles above here, and the seat of justice of Tunica county, Mississippi. It exhibits some evidence of enterprise and prosperity, having a dozen or more neat looking cottage houses, a handsome frame courthouse and a two-story brick jail.

During the war a Federal force of colored troops landed here from gunboats and penetrated the country to Beaver creek, some seven miles back. A squad of Chalmers' cavalry got in between them and the river, making an attack on their rear that caused a hasty and inglorious retreat to the gunboats. Chagrined at their defeat and the loss of several of their force, they destroyed the entire town, and departed with their vengeance satisfied. All there is now of Austin has been erected since the close of the war.

Near noon we arrived at Helena, and too late to witness more than the ceasing ceremonies of the Odd Fellows' celebration, which had begun that morning at ten o'clock. The members of Tellula Lodge had first formed in procession in front of their hall, and dressed in full regalia, with banners and emblems typical of their order, had marched through the principal streets to the Methodist church, which had previously been beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers by the fair hands of fair ladies expressly for the occasion. The words "Welcome to Odd Fellows," had been beautifully adorned and placed upon the rear wall of the church, behind the speakers' stand, which, with some large bouquets placed upon the orator's desk, was particularly noticeable, and exhibited the admirable taste of those who arranged them. M. T. Saunders, editor of the *Clarion*, delivered an appropriate oration. The choir favored the large attendance with some beautiful singing, and the lodge reformed in procession, returned to their hall, and soon after dispersed.

That night there was a dance arranged at Thespian Hall, where the public most do congregate on festive occasions. Owing to the heat of the weather, and some other reasons, but few of the village belles came out, though a bevy of Memphis' fairest maids, on a visit here to their friends and relatives, graced the hall with their presence. With the assistance of some of Helena's beautiful queens they made up one of the most pleasing and delightful soirees imaginable. There were just enough more beaux than belles to make rivalry interesting, and several of the ladies practiced the art of captivating the hearts of susceptible escorts in a manner with which they alone are familiar. It was a charming affair and all were delighted with their experiences.

Helena contains at this time about three thousand inhabitants, at least one-third of whom are blacks. It is the county seat of Phillips county and situated ten miles below the mouth of the St. Francis river, commanding a large trade with the people living along that stream as well as the back country, a large portion of which seeks this market to supply its needs and find sale for its products. The Iron Mountain railroad company expect to find their terminus at this point, and it is anticipated that the enterprise will increase the trade and population of the town considerably, while roads contemplated to points westward will, in time, build a large city on the present site of Helena.

Before the war a wealthy, high-toned and proudly spirited population resided here. The society was among the most fashionable of any in the South, while the people were noted for their generous hospitality, intelligence and refinement. The attractive beauty of the ladies was a feature remarked by every visitor. Much of the former wealth has disappeared, as in other portions of our Southern land, though such names as the Pillows, Hindmans, Tappans, Johnsons, and others, denote that many of the former residents still live and give guaranty that a portion, at least, of its charms remain.

It was here that the lamented Cleburne resided, and from here he went to give his life to the cause he espoused, and in which he gained laurels that will live forever. Many of the gallant soldiers who battled under his banner and revere his name and memory, live in this vicinity.

The people are somewhat better situated here than in other river towns of the South. This is indicated by the fact that rents of stores and cottages have declined but little. Stores rent in the main business part of the town from one hundred to one hundred and fifty dollars per month; offices over them from twenty to twenty-five. The merchants of the place have not overtraded themselves, as has been the case in many other places, and the result is, they are getting on prosperously. The main feature of trouble that now exercises the minds of the people is the iniquitous constitution under which the State has recently been admitted. Until very recently the people of the State were getting on very well under the military government over them, and its continuance would have been far preferable to the abominable abortion of pretended government that is now to be inaugurated.

It is generally agreed that for several years to come Arkansas will resemble Missouri, and the past three years' history of that State will be the experience of this people until, like the inhabitants there, the rule of carpet-baggists end, and ruffianly renegades are gradually overcome and exterminated. Many loungers here, as elsewhere within the State, contemplate removing to Missouri and other localities. Many have already gone, not caring to undergo the future ordeal that will be their lot if they remain.

There are three weekly papers now published in Helena; the *Clarion*, by Oscar Burnett & Co., with M. T. Saunders as editor; the *Valley Monitor*, by Ben. A. Harris & Co., and the *Shield*, by Underwood & Co., with Wm. H. Wygant as editor. This paper has recently been resuscitated and has espoused the cause of Radicalism. The two first mentioned are firm in their Conservative principles. We hear of Radical papers springing up at many other towns within the State. A new one is to be started at Clarendon and another at Madison. Should Grant and Colfax be beaten in the coming race their career will be shorter than it will be brilliant.

General T. C. Hindman, who resides here, has been quite ill for some time past with eresypilas. Within a day or two he has improved a little and is now regarded out of danger.

For several days past the weather has been uncomfortably warm, and just the sort to please the farmers, who had began to grow uneasy about the cotton lice, which was doing much injury to young cotton. The heat, however, has used them up entirely, and given increased vigor to the plant, and from this time forward, if the season continues favorable, there will be busy times in the cotton fields. The corn crop is elegant and considered made. Like other Southern localities, there will be an abundant yield—enough for home use and right smart to spare.

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SUMMER RESORTS.

IUKA SPRINGS,

Iuka, Tishemingo County, Mississippi.

THIS delightful and pleasant Watering Place IS NOW OPEN for the reception of visitors

Situated as it is, on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, accessible from all points, under its present management offers superior inducements to all parties seeking recreation during the Summer months.

Whilst the healthful locality and the waters of these Springs alone offer sufficient inducement to visitors, the proprietors will spare no efforts to make this the most desirable place of enjoyment to be found in the South.

A fine Band of Music has been engaged for the season.

W. A. STEFFEY,
T. J. BARCHUS,
Proprietors.

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New River WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS,

Giles County, Virginia,

WILL be open for the reception of visitors on the 1st day of July next. A line of stage coaches will run from Christiansburg Depot, on the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad, a distance of TWENTY-FOUR MILES, passing the Yellow Sulphur Springs.

Boats will convey visitors from New River Bridge in a half day, giving parties an opportunity of seeing some of the most romantic and beautiful scenery in Virginia.

The water is similar to that of the Green Brier White, and greatly esteemed by those who have used it.

TERMS: Two dollars per day, twelve dollars per week and forty dollars per month.

Reference to Wm. G. Townes, Esq., of Mississippi; Mr. M. Meriwether, of M. and M. R. R.; R. S. Parham, Esq., and Mr. George R. Rutter, of Memphis, Tenn., who were visitors at New River White last season.

WILLIAM EGGLESTON,
Proprietor.

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WARM SPRINGS,

Madison County, North Carolina.

J. H. RUMBOUGH, Proprietor.

THIS celebrated Watering Place will be opened for the reception and accommodation of guests on the 15th of June.

The Warm Springs are situated twenty-five miles from Greeneville, Tenn., on the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad, at which point new and commodious four horse coaches will be in readiness daily to receive visitors on arrival of the trains. The drive will be made altogether in day time.

After the 1st of August the cars will run on the Cincinnati, Cumberland Gap and Charleston Railroad from Morristown to within fifteen miles of the Springs, and this distance will be shortened daily. The temperature of the water varies from 94° to 100° Farenheit.

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ALLEGHANY SPRINGS,

Montgomery County, Virginia.

THIS Watering Place, so favorably known to the people of the South, is now ready for the reception of visitors.

Since the last season the property has received additional improvements, and is now in thorough repair.

The reputation of the water is so extensive and so firmly established, that it is unnecessary to enumerate the particular diseases for which it is a specific.

A pamphlet containing an elaborate analysis of the water, and the testimonials to its remarkable curative properties, may be had on application to W A Strother, Lynchburg, and to Purcell, Ladd & Co., Richmond, who will also keep a supply of the water for sale.

THE ALLEGHANY SPRINGS

Are delightfully situated in a bend of the Roanoke river, among the highest peaks of the Alleghany mountains, possessing the rare attractions of MOUNTAIN and WATER scenery combined; within three and a half miles of Shawsville, on the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad, the great thoroughfare North and South, and are accessible from all parts of the Union. A very fine road is now being made, and comfortable four horse coaches will meet each train at Shawsville for the conveyance of passengers to the Springs.

The Resident Partner will spare no pains to make the place attractive and comfortable.

A Telegraph Office, (which is now being constructed), connects this place with all parts of the United States.

An Express Office has also been established here, and packages can be sent to any part of the country. The Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Company will have an office for the sale of tickets to all points North and South.

Board per day $3 00
Board per week 20 00
Board per month 70 00

Children under ten years of age and servants, half price.

Address, C. A. COLHOUN, Resident Partner,
Alleghany Springs, Virginia.

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WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS,

Greenbrier County, West Va.

THESE SPRINGS, so long and favorably known to the seekers of health and pleasure, will be open for the reception of visitors on the 1st of June. With extensive improvements and a general refurnishing of the establishment, we will be prepared for the comfortable accommodation of from FIFTEEN HUNDRED TO TWO THOUSAND PERSONS.

HOT AND WARM SULPHUR BATHS,

So eminently serviceable in connection with the internal use of these ALTERATIVE WATERS are always at the command of the visitor.

One of the best city BANDS OF MUSIC will be in attendance to enliven the LAWNS and the BALL ROOM; and a suitable LIVERY will be open to the use of those who may desire to indulge in horseback and carriage exercise.

In addition to other amusements, the proprietors have provided a new and elegant Bowling Alley and Billiard Room.

Charges will be $3 a day, or $80 per month; children under 10 years, and colored servants, half price; white servants according to accommodations.

No effort or expense will be spared on the part of the proprietors to manage this establishment in a manner best calculated to promote the comfort of visitors in every respect.

PEYTON & CO.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. VA., June 1, 1868. je3

Gibson Wells.

THIS WATERING PLACE, so celebrated for the cure of Dyspepsia, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Kidney Affections, Female and all Chronic Diseases, will open on the 3d day of June. The Wells are situated in Gibson county, Tennessee, eighty miles north of Memphis, ten miles west of Humboldt, the junction of Memphis and Louisville and Mobile and Ohio Railroads, and one mile north of Forked Deer river, which affords fine hunting and fishing territory. It is the most rural Watering Place, and contains the richest mineral waters in the Mississippi Valley. Board Ten Dollars per week. Dooley's line of Hacks from Humboldt or Trenton to the Wells

ELLIOTT & FERGUSON,
Proprietors.

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BAILEY SPRINGS,

ALABAMA.

THE proprietors of this Watering Place take pleasure in informing their friends and patrons that they have completed their arrangements for the comfort and enjoyment of their guests, and that the Hotel is now open for their reception. The efficacy of these waters in cases of Dropsy, Scrofula, Dyspepsia, diseases peculiar to Females, and all diseases of the Skin and Kidneys, is too well established to need comment. A good Band will serve the Ball Room; and the table will be supplied with the best the country affords, while the fishing in Shoal creek and the hunting in the surrounding woods present their usual attractions to visitors. Route via Memphis and Charleston Railroad to Florence, thence by regular Stage Line to the Springs—nine miles.

For descriptive pamphlet, circular, or for information respecting special diseases, address

ELLIS & CO., Proprietors,
or H. A MOODY, M. D.,
Resident Physician.

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JOHNSON'S WELLS,

Nine Miles North of Huntsville,

WILL be opened for the accommodation of visitors on the 1st of June. A trial of ten years has proved the waters to be unrivaled for the cure of Dyspepsia, Dropsy, Chronic Diarrhea, Affections of the Kidneys, Bladder or Bowels, General Debility, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Chronic Sore Eyes, and Female Irregularities. There is a Bar, Billiard Table, Ten Pin Alley, and other amusements. The table will be supplied with as good as the country affords. As to the curative properties of the water, the public are referred to Drs. Dement and Searcy, A. R. Burris, and the people of Huntsville generally.

my28 J. H. KING, Proprietor.

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PLUMBERS,
GAS AND
STEAM PIPE FITTERS,

204 Main Street,
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE,

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FRANCISCO & WIGGIN,

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" Indianapolis	10:00 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
" Cincinnati	12 noon.	11:30 p.m.
" Cleveland	9:30 p.m.	6:25 a.m.
" Buffalo	5:30 a.m.	1:25 p.m.
" Niagara Falls	10:00 a.m.	4:35 p.m.
" Pittsburg	2:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
" Baltimore	5:20 p.m.	4:20 a.m.
" Washington	10:00 p.m.	5:15 a.m.
" Philadelphia	6:10 p.m.	1:25 a.m.
" New York	7:40 p.m.	5:00 a.m.
" Boston	12 night.	4:00 p.m.

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ASA HILL, Passenger Agent. je3

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S. H. DUNSCOMB.

BEN MAY, Secretary.

OFFICIAL.

Ordinance.

City Hospital.

THE Ordinance as follows was then passed on final reading:

An Ordinance for the Regulation of the Departments of the City Hospital.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the attending physician to visit the patients twice a day, or oftener, if necessary, and report monthly in relation to them to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

SEC. 2 The medical department of the Hospital shall be under the control and supervision of an apothecary, to be elected by the Board of Aldermen, at a salary not exceeding fifty dollars a month whose duty it will be to employ his time in compounding medicines that may be ordered by the physician for the Hospital patients, and administer the same, or control its administration by proper nurses, as directed by said physician and make such requisition for medicines as may be necessary and keep an account of the patients received and discharged from the Hospital.

SEC. 3. That a steward be employed by the Board of Aldermen, at a salary not exceeding fifty dollars a month, whose duty it shall be to take charge of all the Hospital supplies of provisions, clothing, fuel lights, and everything belonging to the Hospital, except medical supplies, and give out said supplies of clothing and provisions for the sick etc., as may be necessary, and prepare the same for the sick as the physician may direct, and supervise their administration by proper nurses, and make such requisitions as may be necessary for all supplies monthly, except medical, and at the end of every month report to the Board by a written report the amount and kind of all supplies on hand.

SEC. 4. That two pay wards be established in the Hospital, one for males and one for females, who may receive board and medical attention for all diseases, except contagious, for the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per day. Said steward shall keep the register of said wards, and collect daily or weekly, in advance, from said patients, and make a report monthly of said wards to the Board, and pay over to the City Treasurer the amount of money received from patients occupying the same.

SEC 5. Said steward and apothecary shall enter into bond to the city for the faithful performance of their respective duties.

SEC. 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances coming in contact with any of the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved June 5, 1868. JOHN W. LEFTWICH, Mayor.

Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. je6

Ordinance.

BE it Ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen as follows:

SECTION 1. That all owners of water spouts on all buildings and awnings on or near the streets and alleys, be and they are hereby required to bring said spouts to a level with the ground but in every case so as not to obstruct the sidewalks.

SEC. 2. That any person not complying with this ordinance shall, after ten days' notice, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof before the Police commissioners, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for each and every offense; and all ordinances and parts of ordinances conflicting in any wise with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed first and Second reading by a suspension of the rules.

Approved June 5, 1868. JOHN W. LEFTWICH, Mayor.

Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. je6

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WANTED—Everybody to know that DR RUSSELL'S DISPENSARY, Nos. 60 and 61 North Court street, established in 1852, is the largest and oldest institution of the kind in the South for the cure of Special Diseases. Cures guaranteed or no pay. my20

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FOR RENT.—House No. 97 Poplar street, between Third and Fourth; contains nine rooms. Rent reasonable. Inquire of J. H. LOEWENSTINE & BROS., 231 Main street. je9

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EDITORIAL

TUESDAY, : : : : JUNE 9, 1868

THE AVALANCHE urged the railroad companies to accept the offer of the city of Memphis tendering grounds for a union depot. We are gratified that Messrs. WHITE and WOODRUFF, Presidents of the Mississippi and Tennessee and Memphis and Ohio roads, have addressed the Mayor and Board of Aldermen a communication asking for prompt action. In this petition they ask that the old route be abandoned because it is impracticable, and if it were not, it is too expensive. They ask "that a union freight and passenger depot for the three roads be established at Center Landing and such adjacent grounds as may be obtained for the purpose, to be connected with the Memphis and Ohio railroad, by the old route, through the Navy Yard; with the Mississippi and Tennessee railroad depot, either by tunnel or direct line, or by surface line along Tennessee street, crossing Beale, Union, Monroe, Court and Jefferson, along under the bluff at grade, or over the esplanade, at such elevation as will permit vehicles on those streets to pass under, as may be found upon thorough surveys to be most economical; and to be connected with the Memphis and Charleston railroad by tunnel down Washington street, by the Fort Pickering route and Mississippi and Tennessee railroad, or by Bayou Gayoso and Memphis and Ohio railroad, as the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company may determine—the proportionate expense of such connections to be fixed by agreement among the companies." The route designated here is the only one to be adopted. The bayou cannot be used because it is the property of individuals, much of it belonging to minors. We were of the opinion that it was public property until we had occasion to look into the title. Its condemnation to public uses would cost the city a quarter of a million. The bayou, however, must some day be condemned as a public nuisance, and be abated at the expense either of it owners or of the city. It is the local cause of disease, and the summer quarters of every epidemic. But the bayou for a railroad bed is to be entirely ignored, and one of the routes designated by Messrs. WHITE and WOODRUFF be selected. We hope the special committee appointed to report on this matter will act without delay, and the city government act promptly. We urge this upon general reasons of its vast importance to the commerce and prosperity of Memphis, and especially because the Mississippi Central Railroad Company is endeavoring to get control, by lease or purchase, of the Mississippi and Tennessee road. In that event no union depot would ever be constructed. We hope the officers of the Mississippi and Tennessee road will not entrust the management of their road to a corporation whose prosperity is to be secured by a sacrifice of the trade of Memphis. The speedy erection of a union depot at Central Landing will give solidity to our commercial operations. It will enable the merchants of Memphis to increase their trade one hundred per cent. It will give us the control of the commerce and travel of the Southwest. It will facilitate business, stimulate enterprise, and employ capital and labor. It will be the great doorway of the West through the Memphis and Little Rock railroad, and give to Memphis such advantages, power and influence as will place her beyond the reach of all competition, secure against the combinations of other cities in the Southwest.

THE Democracy of Oregon fired a gun the other day whose echoes have already caused Radicalism to quake with fear, and its cowardly knees to shake like aspens. Two years ago the Radicals carried the State. To-day she stands redeemed and disenthralled, adding a glorious crown to the rapidly growing Democratic pyramid. The Democrats have substituted a Democratic Congressman for the Radical now misrepresenting the people. They have carried both branches of the Legislature, only one county giving a Radical majority. A United States Senator is to be chosen, and a Democrat will be sent to fill the place now occupied by a Radical. To Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, California and Indiana is added noble Oregon. One by one the States temporarily lost are wheeling into line. One by one the limbs are falling from the rotten, ghastly trunk of despotic Radicalism, and finding new life and new vigor in liberty-loving, Constitutional Democracy. One by one the bright stars are shooting into their old time places—so long deserted—there to remain, we hope, forever. The skies brighten every day. Hope once more beams on the land, pointing the long oppressed people to a better era. There has been no pause in the great reaction which set in a few months ago. Impeachment but lent it vigor; and the cowardly, two-faced sham at Chicago gave it the courage and strength of the lion. If the Democracy be true to themselves on the fourth of July the victory is already won. The grave of Radicalism has been dug; November will furnish the corpse.

FATHER RYAN, at a dinner party in Chattanooga, was asked for an epitaph on Governor BROWNLOW, taking for granted that he had departed this peaceful life. FATHER RYAN gave the following:

Pause, gentle reader! lightly tread!
For God's sake let him be;
We live in peace, since he is dead,
But hell is in a fry!

The Political Campaign in North Mississippi.

For the benefit of the Conservatives of North Mississippi, we publish the following list of appointments of mass meetings, which will be addressed by Governor Humphreys and Colonel C. E. Hooker, candidate for Attorney General:

Corinth, Tuesday, 8th.
Holly Springs, Thursday, 11th.
Oxford, Friday, 12th.
Water Valley, Saturday, 13th.
Grenada, Monday, 15th.
Sardis, Tuesday, 16th.
Hernando, Thursday, 18th.
Winona, Friday, 19th.
Durant, Saturday, 20th.

The following meetings will be held in Lafayette county, to be addressed by Major E. W. Upshaw, Hon. A. J. Buford, O. F. Bledsoe, Esq., Captain W. T. McCarty, Captain J. H. McKie, C. B. Howry, Esq., E. R. Belcher, Esq., and Colonel R. W. Phipps:

L. Springs, Wednesday, June 10th.
Caswell, Thursday, June 11th.
Paris, Saturday, June 13th
Abbeville, Monday, June 15th.
Free Springs, Tuesday, June 16th.
College Hill, Tuesday, June 16th.
Tay's Depot, Wednesday, June 17th.
Spring Dale, Thursday, June 18th.
Brown's Mill, Friday, June 19th.
Dallas, Saturday, June 20th.

TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

NASHVILLE.

NASHVILLE, June 8.

The Democratic State Convention to-morrow promises to be the largest held here for years. Chase is universally urged; Johnson has many friends, and Pendleton as many or more. The friends of Johnson declare that Pendleton is their second choice. No other names are seriously mentioned in connection with the nomination.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, June 8.

The public debt statement shows the whole amount to be $2,643,753,566 38. Coin in the Treasury, $90,228,559 31. Currency, $43,279,120 00.

There was much excitement here to-day on the occasion of framing the new city government, certificates of election having been given to the Republicans, and the retiring Mayor having given certificates to the Conservatives. The two equally divided bodies met in the Aldermanic Chamber, and each having elected a presiding officer, much confusion ensued, and the presence of a strong police force alone prevented violence. A Radical member of the committee, appointed to canvass the votes, announced the election of Sayles J. Bowen, by 83 votes. This was persistently denied by the opposition.

Bowen appeared and was sworn in by a Justice of the Peace, when Mr. Bowen, acting under legal advice, sent a force of blacksmiths who opened the doors, and he now has full possession.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Rollins has written a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, resigning his position, the resignation to take effect on the confirmation of his successor.

The Conservative members of the Board of Aldermen have entered on the journal a protest of what they characterize an "illegal proceeding of a minority of the joint Convention, in declaring Sayles J. Bowen Mayor elect." They further protest against the two negroes as members of the First Ward, as none but white male citizens, they say, are entitled to seats in the Council. The Republicans, although not united in a protest, are equally emphatic in asserting the correctness of their own cause. It is not known how the trouble will be adjusted.

NEW ORELANS.

NEW ORLEANS, June 8.

In consequence of the arrest of Packord, Saturday, the balance of the Convention Board of Registration issued, yesterday, another proclamation, denouncing General Buchanan, and endorsing Packord. They were also arrested this morning, but subsequently released by General Buchanan in consequence of a telegram from General Grant. General Buchanan informed them that should Congress fail to legislate in the matter of the admission of Louisiana, they would be rearrested and brought to trial by a military commission.

The suit brought by Governor Welles and Mayor Heath, to test the legality of the last election of Directors of the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern railroad, in which the votes of the State and city were excluded, was decided by the Supreme Court to-day. The decision of the lower Court was reversed and the Court decided that the Governor had a right to vote the stock of the State, and the Mayor, the stock of the city. A New election has been ordered.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, June 8.

Helena, Montana, papers report that the Indians are stealing stock in the Missouri valley. They have already driven away two hundred head of stock, and the farmers are pursuing them. The Indians are also troublesome on the Upper Missouri in driving off stock. On May 21st they fired at the pilot on a boat, and on the 26th killed two soldiers at Camp Reeves in sight of their tents. On the 29th they fired on the steamer Hiram Wood above Berthold, three shots entering the pilot house, but injuring no one. On June 3d, General Terry and Father Desmat were at Fort Rice, urging peace upon the whole Sioux Nation. The Indians say they don't care about peace, and want more ammunition.

CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, June 8.

Returns from the county elections held last week show that the Radicals again carried most of the counties, but by reduced majorities. Many counties in the interior which gave Radical majorities in April, have elected a Democratic county ticket, and in some of these the registration showed large negro majorities.

RIVER NEWS.

LOUISVILLE, June 8.

The river is falling. The weather is clear and warm.

Arrived—Norman, from White river, and Dexter, from New Orleans.

CINCINNATI, June 8.

River rising slowly.

RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, June 8.

Chief Justice Chase, in a case to-day, charged the jury that bonds, drafts, notes, etc., drawn during the war, in the rebel States, are illegal and cannot be recovered at law.

FOREIGN.

PARIS, June 8.

At the race for the grand prize of Paris yesterday the Imperial family were present. The winner was Bar, owned by the English Marquis of Hastings. Suzerain was second, Nelaski third, Vola Royal fourth and Blueskin fifth.

Fortieth Congress—First Session

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 8.

Mr. Van Winkle, from the Committee on Pensions, reported adversely to the bill declaring that marriage shall not work a forfeiture of a widow's pension.

A resolution of inquiry was adopted, whether further legislation is necessary to secure greater facilities at local stations for postoffices in large cities.

Mr. Davis introduced a bill to facilitate decisions of questions of conflicting jurisdiction between the United States and the States, by the Supreme Court, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Conkling, by permission, called up the joint resolution to provide for a removal of a suit pending in the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, West Virginia, to the Circuit Court of the United States. It relates to a portion of the Harper's Ferry property, the sale of which was recently authorized by Congress.

Mr. Hendricks opposed the resolution, and moved to refer it to the Committee on the Judiciary, which was rejected, and the resolution was adopted.

The consideration of the special order was then resumed, the question being on the amendment of Mr. Wilson to include in the claim the provisions of the bill.

Mr. Morton, after some remarks, gave notice that, when it was in order, he would move to insert an additional provision: First—Making it the duty of officers commanding districts to allow all officers elected under the new constitutions, and not disqualified, to be installed within one hundred and twenty days after the election, and to protect them in the discharge of their duties, said officers to be deemed provisional only, and subject to the United States authority until the provisions of this act are complied with. Second—Providing that in case any person shall be elected to office who would be disqualified under the new Constitution when adopted, the person receiving the next highest number of votes shall be entitled to discharge the duties until a new election is held, under the provisions of the State Constitution.

During the discussion, the signing of the bill to admit Arkansas was announced by the Chair. It now goes to the President for approval or rejection. The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE.

Bills and resolutions were presented for reference as follows:

Requesting the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the cause of the delay in the trial of Jefferson Davis, and whether any legislation is necessary or not to insure a speedy trial.

Making appropriations for the payment of the reward for the capture of Jefferson Davis.

To provide for the inauguration of the State officers in Arkansas, North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Georgia and Alabama.

The call of States for bills being completed, the next business in order was the consideration of the resolution offered last Monday by Holman, and which Stevens, of Pennsylvania, moved to lay on the table. It is as follows:

Resolved, That in the judgment of the House the bonds and other securities issued by the United States, and which are exempt by law from State and municipal taxation, ought to be taxed for National purposes, in an amount substantially equal to the average tax imposed in the several States for local purposes, in such manner as may substantially equalize taxation; the tax to be deducted from the coupons as they become due, and the Committee on Ways and Means shall be instructed to report a bill for the purpose above specified.

The vote resulted, yeas, 16; nays, 100.

Mr. Blaine moved to refer the resolution to the Ways and Means Committee.

Mr. Holman said that would defeat the object of the resolution, and he would therefore call for the yeas and nays.

The vote resulted, yeas, 88, nays, 34. So the resolution was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr Washburne, of Indiana, offered a joint resolution allowing twenty per cent. increase on the salaries allowed to the employes in the civil service at Washington. A motion by Mr. Selsyn to table it was rejected by 46 against 71, and pending the vote on seconding the previous question the morning hour expired and the resolution went over until next Monday.

The Speaker presented the correspondence relative to the visit of the Chinese Embassy to the House, and appointed Schenck, Banks and Wood a committee to receive the Embassy. On the motion of Brooks the Senate was invited to attend the reception.

The conference report on the Arkansas bill came up, and the House refused to table it by 37 to 102, and it was adopted without a division.

The Speaker said he had been requested to present a communication from C. W. Woolley.

Mr. Butler objected, but subsequently offered a resolution that any communication from Woolley or his counsel, placed in the hands of the Speaker, be sent to the Investigation Committee for examination.

Mr. Brooks made a point of order that the committee had not been in session for several days, and, there being no quorum of it present in the city, therefore it could not have authorized the resolution.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, and the House, by 86 to 26, voted to receive the resolution.

Mr. Holman made a point of order that as the resolution referred to a communication, it should be read.

The Speaker overruled this, and after a debate, and under the operations of the previous question, it was adopted by 64 to 61.

Mr. Eldridge moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of introducing a paper from Mr. Woolley, which should be read, and that, having purged himself with contempt, he be discharged. This the House refused to allow, by 38 to 79.

Mr. Shellabarger presented a resolution that Mr. Woolley be ordered to the bar of the House, and allowed to purge himself of contempt, which was agreed to.

The House 3:20 p.m. went into a Committee of the Whole on the tax bill, and within a quarter of an hour afterwards Mr. Eldridge moved that the committee rise as the witness was at the bar of the House. The committee accordingly rose, and the Sergeant-at-Arms presented Mr. Woolley.

The Speaker addressed the witness and read to him the resolution adopted by the House, to-day, and asked him whether he was ready to make such a statement as would purge him of the contempt of the authority of the House.

Mr. Woolley, drawing a paper from his pocket and presenting it said: "I am sir; this is my answer."

After considerable debate as to a question of order, Mr. Shellabarger offered a resolution requiring Mr. Woolley to state whether he is now willing to go before the Managers of the House and make answer to the question, for a refusal to answer which he had been ordered into custody; and if so, he shall have such privilege as soon as the committee can be convened, and that he in the meantime remain in custody; and in case the witness declines, he shall be recommitted for a continuance of contempt, and so remain until he is ready to make such answer.

Mr. Brooks made a point of order that four members of the committee were absent from the city, and the adoption of the resolution would detain the witness in further imprisonment in the dungeon.

The Speaker overruled the point, as the House had authorized the committee to investigate by a sub committee. The resolution was then adopted by 93 to 32.

The Speaker then, addressing the witness, said: "Mr. Woolley, I am instructed by the House of Representatives to propound to you the question, are you now ready to testify before the committee, and make answer to the question, for the refusal to answer which, you are now in custody?"

Mr. Woolley—"As my client has testified in reference to these questions, and as I take it to be the order of the House that I shall answer, I shall do so."

Speaker—"The order of the House then will be executed, that the witness appear before the committee as soon as convened, and in the meantime he shall remain in the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms."

The proceedings in regard to Mr. Woolley having thus terminated, the House again went into a Committee of the Whole on the tax bill, and immediately afterwards took a recess until half past nine o'clock p.m.

DIED.

On Monday morning, June 8th, of inflammation of the brain, JOHN BAUM, eldest son of Mrs. Eleanora Baum, aged eight years, five months and five days.

The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend his funeral at the residence of his mother, on Poplar street, at three o'clock THIS EVENING.

DIED, yesterday morning, 8th June, at six o'clock, of measles, KATE SHELTON, youngest child of W. H. and E. E. Taylor, aged two years, three months and twenty days.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from Grace Church, Hernando street, at three o'clock THIS EVENING. Services by Rev. R F Brook.

Notice.

THE firm name of ROSENBAUM & CO. was changed on June [illegible], 1868, to ROSENBAUM & BROS. The new firm continue business at their stand, No. [illegible] Main street.
je6 ROSENBAUM & BROS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice.

A MEETING of the Stockholders of the MANHATTAN SAVINGS BANK will be held on June 10, 1868, at 4 p.m., at their office, No 9 Madison street, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year.
je9 J. LEVY, President.

Notice.

DELEGATES to the Democratic Convention will be carried at HALF FARE on the steamers COMMERCIAL and LIBERTY NO. 2.
JOHN E. DAVIS,
je9 Sup't Memphis and White River Packet Co.

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Price of Shaving Reduced to 15 Cents

At No. 45 Jefferson Street.

SHAMPOOING, 25 cents; Hair Cutting, 25 cents. Other work in proportion.
je9 GUSTAVE UEBELE, Proprietor.

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Of Wm. Hundhausen, deceased, is again open for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, or private families. The boat lies

At the Foot of Washington Street.

Refitted and furnished with all comforts; there is not another place in the city like it. Season tickets, $10; Private Baths, 50 cents; Basin Baths, 25 cents. All in search of healthy recreation are invited.
je9 EMILY HUNDHAUSEN, Proprietress.

IMPORTANT TO PLANTERS

THE RICHMOND FACTORY
(NEAR AUGUSTA, GEORGIA,)
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WOOLEN CLOTH FOR PLANTERS

AT 20 cts ℔ yard for Plains and 25 cts for Twills. If the owners of the Wool wish the same dyed, they are prepared to do so, making a gray—the only color they propose making. The charge for dying the Filling will be three cents a yard extra. Wool will be carded at 12½ cents per pound.

All Wool sent should have the OWNER'S NAME PLAINLY MARKED on the Package. Goods to be paid for on delivery. All instructions to CHARLES A. ROWLAND, Agent, Augusta, Georgia.
je9 A. JOHNSTON, President Richmond Factory.

BUENA VISTA SPRINGS.

1868. 1868.

THIS unrivalled Watering Place, situated within six miles of Russellville, Logan county, Kentucky, was opened for visitors the 1st day of June. The proprietor pledges himself to make his entertainment equal to that of any watering place in the country, and his terms as moderate as the expenses of the establishment will permit. A good Band of Music will be on hand during the season.

Conveyance always ready for passengers from Russellville to the Springs, in close connection with the daily trains from Memphis, Louisville, etc.
je9 JAMES M OWENS, Proprietor.

DR. MORTIMER at Buena Vista Springs, Russellville, Kentucky.—My friends in the South, who desire to consult or place themselves under my treatment, can address or come and consult me personally, from this date until first of October next, at this favorite watering place, and these justly celebrated mineral springs. As heretofore, I will still devote my attention to treatment of all the various forms of Chronic Diseases, especially to diseases of the lungs and organs of the chest, as also all the various afflictive forms of Female Diseases.
Buena Vista Springs, Russellville, Logan Co., Ky. je9

DR. D. J. STEVERSON,

THE celebrated CANCER DOCTOR, has removed from Olive Branch, Desoto county, Miss., to Como, Panola county, Miss., where he can be found, unless professionally absent. He has permanently located at the above place, where he can be consulted by letter or in person. je9w

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.

W. C. THOMPSON, Manager.

I WOULD announce to the citizens of Memphis that I have consummated an engagement, for TWO NIGHTS, with the celebrated

Miss ISABELL McCULLOCH'S
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Who will make her first appearance
THIS EVENING, JUNE 9th,
In Rossini's Comic Opera of
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Sale of Tickets to commence Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock.
Scale of Admission—Dress Circle and Parquette $1; Secured Seats, $1 50; Family Circle, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents.

A GRAND TOURNAMENT & CORONATION

WILL BE HELD AT
The Memphis Association Course
—ON—
Wednesday, June 17,

The net proceeds to be distributed among the
Widows & Orphans of the "Lost Cause."

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FOUR SPLENDID PRIZES.

FIRST PRIZE. Diamond Ring, valued at $500.
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The Queen of Love and Beauty will be crowned by the victor of the day.
The Maids of Honor will be selected by the victors in contests for lesser prizes.
The Orator of the Day, Awarder of Prizes, Herald at Arms and other specialities will be announced on or before the morning of the Tournament.

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GRAND MARSHAL OF THE DAY—Colonel James Coleman.
ASSISTANT MARSHALS—Captain George Mellersh, Colonel W. L. Stewart.
COMMITTEE ON MUSIC, SEATS, ETC.—Captain Mellersh, Major Phil. Allen, Major Strange, J. G. Moffatt.
COMMITTEE ON PARK—W. L. Stewart, Dr. J. S. White, Dr. W. Wilkerson.
BUSINESS COMMITTEE ON GATES, ETC.—W. L. Stewart, Captain Passmore, Captain Van.
SUPERINTENDENT OF TRACK—Captain John S. Lail.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

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Bolivar—Colonel Marsh Polk, Captain James Fleming, Geo M Dugan, Esq, M Parrish, [illegible].
Brownsville—Colonel Duckworth, Ed Reed.
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Florence—Dr Lindsay.
Tuscumbia—Captain Keller.
Huntsville—Captain D H Todd.
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MISSISSIPPI.
Iuka—General Thomas Bials.
Hernando—Major Chalmers, Dr Bynum.
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TO THE PUBLIC.
Arrangements will be made to seat ten thousand persons. It will be necessary to procure tickets to prevent confusion. Money will not be taken at the gate.

MULE RACE.
After the contests of the Knights there will be a Mule Race. Entrance five dollars. Free for all. The entrance money to be divided—two thirds for the first out and the remaining third for the second.

LANCE AND SABER EXERCISE.
Previous to the Mule contest there will be a grand display of Lance and saber exercise on horseback and on foot, by Captain Van, showing the mode of using those weapons to the greatest advantage.
Tickets to be had at the different Hotels at one dollar each, to all parts of the grounds.
The exercises will commence at ten o'clock precisely.
Those desirous of entering as contestants will make application to the Secretary, Front street, at A. Vaccaro & Co's, on or before the day previous to the Tournament.
je9 JAMES COLEMAN, Grand Marshal.

Emigration! Emigration!

PARTIES owning land within two hundred miles of Memphis—not more than five miles from a railroad or navigable stream—who will donate five acres of land to actual settlers and sell to them fifty acres, not exceeding more than ten dollars per acre, may find it to their interest to correspond with me. [jeo] J. T. TREZEVANT.

Cement! Cement! Cement!

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Just received by JOINER & KIRKLEY,
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By W. H. PASSMORE & CO.
THIS MORNING.
1 FINE SALAMANDER SAFE; also, one 6½ Octave PIANO. je9

BY W. H. PASSMORE & CO.
THIS MORNING.
2 BBLS. fine Bourbon Whisky, three bbls. Common Whisky, Wines and Brandies; also, Household Furniture, etc. je9

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Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of FARGASON, CORDES & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, to date from 30th May last, A. Cordes retiring.

J. T. Fargason and C. C. Clay will continue the Wholesale Grocery business as heretofore, under the firm name of FARGASON & CLAY, and will also attend to the settlement of the outstanding business of the late firm.

J. T. FARGASON,
A. CORDES,
C. C. CLAY.

MEMPHIS, TENN., June 4, 1868.

The ill health of my family having made it necessary for me to retire from business, I desire, in doing so, to return my thanks to our numerous friends for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to our firm, and to ask a continuance of the same to Messrs. Fargason & Clay, my late partners, in whose hands their interests will be well cared for.
je5 A. CORDES.

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To White River Merchants and Shippers

WE have this day reduced freights as follows: From Memphis to Augusta, West Point and Searcy, 10 cents per 100 lbs.; to Jacksonport, 15 cents per 100 lbs., and Black River, 25 cents per 100 lbs., making the rates as now charged, to Augusta, West Point and Searcy 30 cents per 100 lbs.; to Jacksonport, 50 cents per 100 lbs., and Black River $1 00 per 100 lbs. Barrels in proportion.
JOHN E DAVIS,
je9 Sup't Memphis and White River Packet Co.

Notice to Fruit Dealers.

I HAVE 300 peach trees in full bearing, and a large quantity of apple and excellent plums, now ripening, all of which I will sell on favorable terms if applied for immediately. This fruit is four miles south of Hernando and one half mile from Slocumbs Crossing, at which point it can all be shipped. Lumber also on hand to make boxes, if wanted.
T. C. DOCKERY,
je9 Hernando, Mississippi.

Notice.

HAVING been duly appointed Receiver for the late firm of VACCARO & MASSA, all parties indebted to late firm are hereby warned to settle no accounts except with me, and no receipt will be valid except signed by me.
je5 JOHN COONEY, Receiver.

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Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust made to me on the 25th day of January, 1868, by Daniel Hanley, which is recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, Tennessee, in record book No. 65, pages 235, 236 and 237, and in pursuance with the terms thereof, I will, ON SATURDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF JUNE, 1868, proceed to sell, before the Chancery Court Clerk's office, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real estate described in said deed of trust, to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the south west corner of Second and [illegible] streets; thence south with said second street thirty-seven feet one and a half inches to a stake; thence west one hundred and forty-eight feet six inches to a stake at an alley; thence north with said alley thirty-seven feet one and a half inches to said [illegible] street; thence east with said street one hundred and forty-eight feet six inches to the beginning—a lot of the [illegible] addition to Memphis according to survey made by M. A. Kerr.

The sale will be made to satisfy a certain promissory note described in the deed of trust. The equity of redemption is waived, and the title to the property is believed to be good, but I will only convey as trustee.
je2 W. MESSICK, Trustee.

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THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

TUESDAY : : : : : JUNE 9, 1868

OFFICIAL JOURNAL

OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail Daily	4:00 P.M.	12:30 P.M
Through Express Daily	10:00 P.M.	11:30 P.M
Corinth Accommodation Daily, except Sunday		4:30 A.M
Somerville Accommodation (Daily, except Sunday)	8:25 A.M.	5:20 P.M

Railroad time twenty minutes faster than city time. Ticket offices, 276 Main street and at Depot.

Through Express does not leave Saturday or arrive Sunday.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express—Daily	3:20 P.M.	4:15 P.M
Sardis Accommodation, Daily, except Sunday	9:00 A.M	1:30 P.M
Friday, North, Monday, Wednesday and Friday; south, Tuesday Thursday and Saturday	5:20 P.M.	9:30 A.M

Take effect Sunday, March 8, 1868.

MEMPHIS AND LOUDSVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	9:15 A.M.	7:00 A.M
Night Express	7:00 P.M.	9:00 P.M.

Railroad time 15 minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 187 Main street. Depot head of Main street.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

In Police Court yesterday eighteen cases were tried.

The oratorio at St. Peter's Church Sunday night was well attended.

John Curlin, examined yesterday before Esquire Kiernan, charged with cow stealing, was discharged.

While asleep on the bluff yesterday afternoon, a man named Leonard, from Tunica, Mississippi, had three watches stolen from his pocket. They were valued at $100.

The Italian, with the unpronounceable name, who attempted to introduce the contents of a double barreled gun into "Curly" McCune's knowledge box, has been arrested on a warrant.

Captain Perry, of the Second District, was alive last night, his symptoms being more favorable than before; but we fear there is little ground on which to base the hope of his recovery.

We learn that the *Marble Heart* will be produced Friday evening by amateurs for the benefit of some charitable object. "Marco" will be personated by a young lady of this city unknown to the boards.

Tom Williams and Jo Wyman, negroes, and understood to be cattle thieves, were arrested Sunday by Mr. C. A. Cole, a member of the county patrol, and lodged in jail. The evidence is said to be conclusive as to their guilt.

Sunday excursions by river are becoming quite popular. There were two last Sunday, each of which carried a large number of people far beyond the city limits. The gardens on the street railway lines were also visited by large numbers.

Henry Craft, Esq., of this city, will deliver the annual address before the Literary Societies of the University of Mississippi, and Maj. H. H. Chalmers will deliver the Alumni address, at the commencement, on the 25th instant.

The residence of Manager Broom, of the Varieties, was robbed of quite a quantity of clothing Sunday afternoon. The theft was committed by a white girl named Kate Cannon, and a negro girl known as Emeline Williamson.

Sunday night a white man named R. A. Davis, while conversing on Second street with a couple of negro girls, was robbed of a gold watch, which one of them snatched from his vest pocket. Both girls scampered off, and Davis rushed to the station house to report his loss.

Quite a number of delegates to the Democratic State Convention at Nashville, which will assemble to-day, left Monday evening. The row went yesterday afternoon. The attendance from West Tennessee was quite large. Of the proceedings the readers will be apprised by telegraph.

The commencement exercises of the Memphis Female College, 109 Madison street, will be held on the premises Thursday evening, beginning at eight o'clock. The exercises cannot fail to prove interesting. The faculty will please accept our thanks for an invitation to be present.

LOST—In north Memphis, a hair bracelet, light brown color, set in clasp. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Fans! Fans!! at reduced prices. Howell, Wood & Co, 332 Main street. 2t

Rev. Dr. Green, of Nashville, will preach the annual commencement sermon in the chapel of the State Female College on Sunday next, at half-past ten o'clock a.m. This distinguished divine has many warm admirers in Memphis.

If you want a first-class shave by first-class barbers, go to Eldorado Saloon, No. 45 Jefferson street. Prices reduced. 1w

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD COMPANY.—The superintendent's office of the Memphis and Little Rock railroad has been removed to room No. 1, Titus Block, Jefferson street.

JAMES W. ROBERTSON,
General Superintendent.
1w

AUCTION.—The variety of goods contained in the house of A. M. Stoddard & Co., No. 328 Second street, is truly astonishing. Everything, from a child's shoe to a jack boot, needle to sheet anchor, skiff to gunboat, a toy cannon to a bull mastiff, and so on, *ad infinitum*. All these things are to be sold at auction this morning by that well and favorably known auctioneer, A. M. Stoddard. See card in another column.

Great reduction in hosiery. Howell, Wood & Co, 332 Main street. 2t

HEBREW PICNIC.—On Thursday a picnic will be given at James' park, head of Vance street, for the benefit of the I. O. B. B. Orphan Asylum. It will be under the auspices of the ladies of the Hebrew Benevolent Society, and those desiring to spend a pleasant day in dancing, feasting and merry-making generally, may anticipate a most pleasant time. We hope all who can will attend, as a more worthy object cannot easily be found.

LAUNDRY.—Office, 40 Jefferson street. 1f

A "CROP" WORD TO OUR COUNTRY EXCHANGES. We hope our country exchanges in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas, will bear in mind that the most interesting items they can furnish now are those relative to the crops. In selecting news we daily look for them with the view of reproducing everything to be obtained relative thereto. Let our country contemporaries furnish us everything each week bearing on the crops.

BRINKLEY BLOCK TO BE CONVERTED INTO A HOTEL.—We are compelled by this change to remove our retail department, and have therefore determined to commence Monday, 8th instant, for two weeks only, to offer our entire stock of dry goods, at greatly reduced figures. Every article in the house is marked down low, and we are ready to give purchasers inducements for rare bargains.
1w RICE, STIX & CO., 307 Main street.

Silk mitts! Silk mitts!! at reduced prices. Howell, Wood & Co, 332 Main street. 2t

TENNESSEE NEW WHEAT.—Nothing contributes more to the wealth and independence of a country than its ability to feed its inhabitants, and we are glad to see that our planters are now devoting to grow grain, instead of depending entirely on cotton as a source of income. The large and enterprising house of Newton, Ford & Co., No. 17 Union street, received a very fine lot of wheat yesterday from Mr. G. A. Reynolds, near Collierville, Tennessee, which we hope may be followed by many shipments from all parts of the country.

Ladies' cloth gaiters (slightly damaged), at $1 25; men's brogans, $1, at J. H. Loewenstine & Bros', No. 231 Main street, Clay building. 1f

DRAMATIC READINGS.—Dr. J. Madison Gray is in the city to prepare for a series of dramatic readings and literary entertainments generally, which he proposes giving in a week or two. His selections are from Shakespeare, Dickens, Thackery and others, and form literary gems of a high order. Dr. Gray is an educated, experienced lecturer, and comes well indorsed, not only by the Tennessee and other southern press, but by letters of recommendation from prominent gentlemen known and esteemed in this community.

King of Pain cures cholera. Office, room No. 19, Central Hotel, Adams street. 1t

THE TRIAL OF COLONEL D. C. CROSS.—The trial of Colonel D. C. Cross, of Arkansas, whose arrest some time since by the military, on charges trumped up by vagabond negroes has already been mentioned, was progressing at Madison before General Ayres and other officers, when the Mollie Hambleton left on Saturday. Of nearly a dozen charges originally preferred all but two were set aside by General Ayres as frivolous. About fifty negroes appeared as witnesses, but nearly all were sent home before the trial commenced, their testimony being intended to bear on the charges not entertained by the commission. It seemed generally understood that the Colonel would be acquitted. The entire prosecution was malicious, and would not have been countenanced under any other order of affairs than that with which Arkansas is at present cursed. We shall be most heartily gratified to learn of Colonel Cross' triumph over the infamous persecution which has so long leveled its shafts at him.

THE TOLL GATE SWINDLE.

How the "Greely Raid" are Plundering the Country People.

As is already well known, a few Radicals succeeded in procuring a bill in the Legislature authorizing them to erect bridges across roads leading out of Memphis and collect toll thereon for a stated number of years. Instead of building these bridges we understand they quietly waited until the work was done by the county, after which the structures were seized and the people compelled to pay heavy toll. The money accruing from this outrageous swindle goes into the pockets of these blood-suckers, who have built to the expense, probably, of erecting two or three toll-gates. A more infamous outrage was never perpetrated on the public, and we are surprised at the failure of some of the people directly agrieved to take the proper legal steps to check the career of the miserable harpies. In connection with this swindle the following communication is to the point:

EDITORS AVALANCHE: In your issue of the 16th of last month there appeared an article over the signature of "Tax Payer," a part of which refers to those swindling rascals who have got control of Nonconnah and Wolf river, in the way of toll gates, and I have been hoping ever since to see something more on the subject, either from yourselves, or from some other person better able to do the subject justice than myself. But as I have seen nothing more, I have ventured to make a few suggestions, hoping to stimulate the citizens of the county to take some action in this matter, in which they all ought certainly to feel influenced, whose pockets are not filled by the ill gotten greenbacks the infernal machines bring in. Now, you who live in the city and seldom leave the limits by private conveyance have no idea what a nuisance and what a drain they are to those who live near them. It is my misfortune to live near one of them, and consequently that—a poor man; and if my horses, cows, or even children, should ramble off and go beyond the toll-gate, I could not go through to look for them without paying, going and coming. If I have a little business with a neighbor on the other side of the gate, or wish to have a little social chat, it costs me thirty cents; and even a lady cannot drive through in her rockaway or buggy to visit her relations without paying twenty five cents each way. The citizens are required to work the road right up to the gate on both sides, and fill it with gravel over the same road to morrow that I worked to-day, I would be required to pay my toll. Now, this company claims they built the bridge on this road at a cost of $1,500, and they have been collecting toll for about three years. They have taken in, by close estimate, $4,000 a year. According to these figures, they have got all their money back, and at least eight or ten thousand dollars besides. It is but fair that the company should now sell out to the County Commissioners at a low price, and let the road be free—but not so. At first they had only a charter for the Pigeon Roost road for twenty five years; but at the last term of the Legislature they got their charter extended to the Hollandsford, Hernando, Horn Lake and Raleigh roads, and that for a term of fifty years. Now, the same people who are paying to travel over these bridges have been taxed to the amount of five or six thousand dollars for the building of them. Will the citizens of Shelby county submit to such an outrage for fifty years? I hope not, and I will renew the suggestion of "Tax Payer" in regard to the citizens holding a mass meeting at Memphis. I think if you would publish a call for a meeting sometime soon, that the people generally would turn out and take some action in the matter, for it is my opinion that more than twenty five respectable gentlemen in the county who would not sign a petition to have the whole scheme broken up, root and branch. I believe that every man and woman, white or black, between Nonconnah and Wolf, would sign the same, except those whose pockets have been filled by them. And I will here state for the benefit of those who are not posted that on the premises, Thursday evening, beginning at eight o'clock. The exercises cannot fail to prove interesting. The faculty will please accept our thanks for an invitation to be present.

PROSPECT OF A BREEZE.

The Metropolitan Police Cyclops and the Judge of the Municipal Court to Look Horse.

It is generally understood that the affection between Judge Waidran, of the Municipal Court, and Colonel Beaumont, of the Metropolitan Police, is not quite as strong as the "love of the angels." Waidran belongs to the Hunter-Beecher wing of the Radical party, and Beaumont runs the opposition. A big political muss was afforded by a row between the Hunter-Beecher Waidranites, and in general conversation is not gingerly in expressing the opinion that Waidran would preside more gracefully over institutions less notable than courts. In charging the Grand Jury the other day Waidran spoke of the Police Commissioners as virtually convicted of dishonesty, and called on the gamblers and demireps to come into his court and take bail like gentlemen. We presume the reference to the latter was intended simply as a metaphorical flight; but the publication has stirred the ire of the Commissioners, who have rushed into print with fragments of two grand jury reports, whose authors pronounced themselves unable to find any corruption in the use of moneys paid to the police. In their card, the Police Commissioners say: "Here for the present we leave the question of 'black mail,' misappropriation of public funds, and other official corruption to the Grand Jury, with the earnest request that they make careful investigation in all one official acts, and promising, when the proper time arrives, we will lay before them and the Grand Jury of the Criminal Court, facts in regard to the *official* and *private* conduct of one who disgraces the judicial ermine in this city, that will sicken the community, and if justice is not dead, will hurl him from power." This is juicy, as far as it goes, and evidently means business. Some queer things on this subject have been quietly trotted about, and if they reach the surface resulting in an official stamp we shall have two or three more little sensations between this and the dog days. Between the Waidranites and the Beaumontites, all the public morals are about to be purified—charges corruption on the other, and it will be gratifying to the tax payers to learn into whose pockets the money goes. It isn't any of our funeral. We can stand aloof and view the fight as complacently as the old woman who witnessed the death-struggle between her husband and the bear, and couldn't refrain from screaming: "Go it, husband; go it, bear; don't care a d—ash which whips." If Waidran can show up corruption in the police department, go it, Waidran. If Beaumont can show up corruption in the Municipal Court, go it, Beaumont. The columns of the AVALANCHE are at the service of either side, and we shall probably enliven the controversy by taking a hand in it ourselves. Trot out your corruption horses, oh, mighty Judge of the Municipal Court! Jump into Kilgore and, Great Grand Lordops of the Police! Pitch in!

ITALIAN OPERA TO-NIGHT.—Elsewhere appears an announcement of Italian Opera. Miss McCulloch's troupe will produce Rossini's sparkling "Barber of Seville" at the New Memphis Theater, and positively remain this week only. If the initial efforts receive proper encouragement, it is a fact we should not mention but in the hope it will soon cease to be so, that while Memphis is metropolitan in almost everything else she is behind the age musically and artistic, brought here at enormous expense, too often leave penniless. The finest musical combination ever seen in this city could not realize expenses in a five nights' engagement, and we cannot recall a troupe whose cash account, after leaving Memphis, balanced on the right side of the ledger. *Per contra*, Florence, Lotta and *Black Crook* are always plethoric on cash. Let this no longer be said. Music is refining, and love of it is indubitable evidence of refinement. The press of the country have been lavish of praise of the troupe which appears here to-night. Susini, Locatelli and Orlandini are names already known to fame; and the *prima donna*, Miss Isabel McCulloch, though yet new to the stage, possesses a voice of rare sweetness and fine cultivation. She is a Southern girl, reared in affluence near Columbia, South Carolina, and who resolved to turn her musical powers to practical account after her family became the victims of the devastations of Sherman's "bummers." Of her musical capacity, the New Orleans *Bee*, the most critical journal in the city, says:

"Miss McCulloch's voice is one of rare sweetness and fine cultivation, especially for one so young as she evidently is. There is a lute like softness about it—a colloquial easiness in the cadence, and an artistic control of it, that enables her to indulge without any apparent effort, in the most perfect semi, demi-semi, and hemi-demi-semi attenuations of the quaver. In which, as last night, she fairly holds her audience spell bound, till they find respite from the fascination by the most prolonged applause. Such was the effect she produced last night, upon unfortunately a small but highly appreciative audience, the applause being as copious as it was protracted. She excels in the sweetness rather than force of her voice, which, however, gives evidence of being naturally of fine compass, needing only a little artificial development or rather mechanical effect, such as results from practice and study in that particular respect. In point of expression, and correctness and perfection of her notes, she can hardly be excelled, and we should imagine that there is an opinion about her in comprehending the soul of music that amounts to the highest genius. In a word, she must drink in music as by inspiration, for she certainly breathes it upon her audiences with the most intoxicating effect. With a pretty face, set off with a marble brow, a graceful figure, a sweet smile, and modest but queenly bearing on the stage, she must eventually create a sensation in the lyric world, and as a Southern girl, in whom we must naturally feel a pride, we wish her success in her promising career."

RAILROAD MATTERS.

The Latest "Strike" on the Nashville and Northwestern Railroad.

Malignant Protest of the Employes—Why they Acted.

In Sunday's AVALANCHE the "strike" of the employes of the Nashville and Northwestern railroad company was briefly mentioned. It appears from the following document, signed by a large number of operatives at a meeting held last week, that they have received no pay for more than seven months:

"A working man naturally expects to be paid every month. As a general thing he lives from month to month, and is dependent on his day's toil for his day's bread. There is never any valid excuse for keeping him out of his money—there can be none. As a general thing, wherever it is possible to avoid it, the just claims of the workingman are not recognized; as he is the foundation of all wealth and power in the world, every unscrupulous and unprincipled smart knave endeavors to build himself up on the herculean shoulders of the working man.

"The treatment which we, the employes of the Nashville and Northwestern railroad, have experienced at the hands of 'the powers that be,' is another proof added to establish the truth of these general principles.

"We have been kept working now for fully seven months without a *cent of pay*—and the money all the time lying dead in some person's hands—money which had been wisely voted by the State for that purpose, but kept back by the wicked scheming of bad men who have no sense of justice nor even human feeling.

"The time has come when the men who do the work and earn the money which makes gentlemen of many of those bratdless schemers must assert their rights themselves.

"We are resolved that all traffic on this road shall cease until we be paid every cent.

"Four hundred men cannot be abused in a most shamefully unjust manner to satisfy the greed of a clique. The thing has gone too far for endurance, and we are resolved to try the issue now between our just demands and the treachery and trickery of the men who have got in the incapable of any but the most sordid and selfish acts.

"The working men, firemen, engineers and conductors are hereby notified that on and after Monday, if no change exists, it shall be the duty of each agent or office belonging to this Board to make it a condition of the insurance that such policy of Companies, not represented in the Board, shall be allowed to expire, or the insurance of this Board be canceled and of no effect.

Also, that notice of other insurance shall in no case be waived, but the full amount of additional insurance in all cases be mentioned in the policy.

By order of the Board.

R. H. SYLVESTER, Secretary.

Beautiful grenadines, 20 cents; good prints, 10 cents; 4/4 bleached domestic, 12½ cents, at J. H. Loewenstine & Bros', No. 231 Main street, Clay building. 1f

Agricultural and Industrial Matters in the Country.

WHITE'S STATION.

MEMPHIS AND UNADILLA FORK P. O., June 4.

At a called meeting of citizens to organize an Agricultural and Industrial Club, Bird Hill was appointed chairman and J. R. Goodlett secretary.

After a free discussion of its importance, and the progressive spirit of the age manifested in regulating the labor system, on motion, Captain A. B. Haynes, Major R. M. Mason, G. C. Holmes, Robert McKenna and J. R. Goodlett were appointed to recommend officers and by-laws, and report the same for a permanent organization on Saturday, the 13th instant, at three o'clock p.m., at the same place.

On motion, Dr. J. H. Todd was requested to address the citizens on the subject of agriculture at our next meeting.

J. H. GOODLETT, Secretary.

Cassimeres! Cassimeres!! all wool, seventy-five cents per yard. Howell, Wood & Co, 332 Main street. 2t

Emigration Agency.

AVALANCHE BUILDING,
MEMPHIS, June 4, 1868.

To the Public: Desirous of obtaining a collection of such statistics and other matters of interest and information to Europeans who may contemplate coming to our midst, we take this method of requesting *all* who may be able to contribute such articles to do so, and as early as practicable, it being our purpose to have these, from time to time, published in pamphlet form and in various languages for the widest circulation abroad. Most respectfully,

W. B. DONOHO.

King of Pain, sure cure for all aches and pains. Office, room No. 19, Central Hotel, Adams street. 1t

Large stock of gents' clothing, furnishing goods, hats, boots and shoes, closing out at bargains, at J. H. Loewenstine & Bros', No. 231 Main street, Clay building. 1f

DR. JAMES.—His appointed time in Memphis having terminated, he will in future be addressed at his home office, Nos. 81 and 83 Randolph street, Chicago, Illinois. Read his card in another column.

FATAL AFFRAY.

A Negro Boy Shoots his Brother-in-law Dead for Whipping Him.

About two o'clock yesterday afternoon a negro man named Lloyd Brown, living in an old shanty in the alley north of Adams street, and between Third and Fourth streets, seized a whip and commenced striking his brother-in-law, one Gifford Fenner, for some real or the supposed offense. The boy, infuriated at the punishment, ran to another portion of the house, picked up a double-barreled shot gun, levelled it at Brown and fired. The contents passed into the man's left breast, producing almost instant death. Gifford, realizing what he had done, hastily left the building, and escaped from the city via Poplar street. He had been gone some time before the facts were known to the police and efforts made to secure his arrest.

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
TUESDAY, June 9.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Commercial.....White river.....5 p.m.
Minnecola.....Cincinnati.....5 p.m.
Mollie Hambleton.St. Francis river.....5 p.m.

SUNDRIES—WEATHER—RIVERS.

The weather is cool and pleasant. The river here is receding steadily at the rate of half an inch per hour, and has fallen fifteen feet altogether. The Ohio is falling from Pittsburg to Louisville, with seventeen feet in the channel at Cincinnati, and seven and a half feet in the canal. At St. Louis the river is stationary, with nine feet in the channel between that point and Cairo. White and St. Francis rivers are still receding, with a fair steamboat stage in each. The Arkansas is falling, with three feet scant above Little Rock, and five feet from there out. The upper Missouri and Mississippi are rising slowly.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Belle Lee, Louisville
" Minnecola, Cincinnati
" Tempest, Louisville
" Mollie Hambleton, St. Francis river
" Commercial, White river
" Great Republic, St. Louis
" City of Cairo, St. Louis
" Frank Pargoud, St. Louis
" Olive Branch, New Orleans.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer, Belle Lee, New Orleans
" Gr at Republic, New Orleans
" Frank Pargoud, New Orleans
" City of Cairo, St. Louis
" Olive Branch, St. Louis
" Gleaner, Arkansas river
" Tempest, White river.

BOATS IN PORT.

Commercial, Minnecola, Mollie Hambleton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There was a fair amount of business doing on the wharf yesterday, with a long list of arrivals and departures.

The Frank Pargoud and Great Republic passed down for New Orleans well loaded.

The Gleaner cleared for the Arkansas river with a good freight and passenger trip.

The Tempest slided out for White river, and the City of Cairo for St. Louis.

The Olive Branch passed up for St. Louis during the night.

Captain Dan Able and Captain Nat Green, of the steamer Mollie Able, arrived in the city last evening and was duly received by their friends.

The famous low pressure steamer Richmond left New Orleans Saturday evening, for Louisville with another big trip. She will be here this evening and leave at six p.m. Captain Stut Neal, with the assistance of his valuable clerks, Messrs. Wolfolk and Lolor, is building up a good reputation for the Richmond. Success attend them.

The R. E. Lee is due to-day, bound for New Orleans.

The Core S. Captain King, will be in port this evening, and will leave to-morrow at ten o'clock a.m. for the Arkansas river. Al Croyal is her chief purser.

The Magenta, Alaska and Louisiana are due to-day from New Orleans.

The Commercial, Captain William Ashford, is the regular Tuesday packet for White river, leaving to-day at five p.m for all points on White river, connecting at Duvalle's Bluff with the Little Rock Railroad for all points on the Arkansas. Messrs. Charley and Johnny Smithers, two clever gentlemen, have charge of the office.

Captain John B. Davis, superintendent of the White river Packet Company, has authorized the Commercial and Liberty No. 2 to sell half fare tickets to all who wish to attend the National Convention on the 4th of July.

THE GRAND EXCURSION.—By request we procured the services of a correspondent to attend the excursion which came off on Sunday m ht on the Nettie Jones. Our correspondent was no less a person than our "devil," who appeared on board equipped for the occasion, but being of a singular turn of mind he became fascinated with "Dick Appeal," and gave his whole attention to him, sketching all the incidents as they transpired. He represented the excursion as a success, in one sense of the word, as it furnished an item, of which he modestly erased. He kindly proceeded on from Memphis with us, and was afforded by a fair member of the Varieties troupe—which was out in full and followed by a galaxy of admirers, and many of the stern sex persisted in having audience with the ladies, though at one a decidedly "no" was given. He was on board a valiant youth, a great admirer of M'lle Henrietta, and being of a jealous mind he could not bear to have his lady friend converses with by any one but himself, while she favored another with her smiles and caresses. The jealous lover became enraged and frantically rushed overboard, attempting to drown himself and his troubles. As the wound he would-be suicide threw was but slight, M'lle Henrietta fainted, and in doing so she fell into the arms of "Dick Appeal," who was standing ready with open arms to receive her. She swooned away, saying: "Is there brave arms there, and left her lover which goes 'pity pat,' rest in silence against thy manly breast." (Long and continued applause.) Dick in reply assured his fair burden that in him she would find a haven, and on he sailed his smelling bottle, which he applied to his friend, making strenuous efforts to revive her. The peculiar "odor" which emanated from the bottle, and the attitude of friend "Dick," created much merriment and another round of applause. In due time "M'lle" was restored, and again compliments were showered on the gallant "creek scratcher," who received them blandishingly, while tears large as dumplings rolled down his cheeks. Here our "devil" was overcome with emotion and let down in his report. (To be continued.)

In our next issue we will give a list of the distinguished notables that figued very extensively on the barge excursion.

The Minnecola is receiving for the Ohio, and leaves to-day at five p.m.

The Darling will be in port to-morrow from Cincinnati.

The low boat Peytona, from New Orleans, is laid up here repairing her machinery.

Captain John Adams left last night for New Orleans.

The Mollie Hambleton, Captain Bowman, leaves to-day at five p.m. for St. Francis river. Messrs. Paine, Clark and Shell are her clerks.

Missouri river is becoming a dangerous stream for steamboats to navigate, if we may judge from the number of accidents which have occurred within the past two months. The Glasgow is the last victim of misplaced confidence, or in other words, bad piloting.

The Lotus and Kilgore and Westmoreland is loading at Cincinnati for New Orleans.

The Mary E. Wis is laid up at Cincinnati.

Joseph Bayress, second pantryman of the Silver Moon, fell overboard and was drowned on her up trip below Cairo.

THE STEAMER CHAMPION SUNK.—The steamer Champion, Captain Gregg, of the express line, bound from St. Louis to Cincinnati, sunk at the mouth of Chesnouth's Branch, near the mouth of the steamer Curlew, in water up to the top of her wheel. Her head appears to be resting on a snag. The Henderson packet. Morning Star was alongside. The Champion is a large stern-wheel boat, worth about $18,000, and is insured in Cincinnati. She was heavily laden.

As we anticipated, the steamboat Captains and owners at St. Louis have broken up their former system which proved ruinous to the fine steamers that piled from that port. As the fight has commenced, we hope the steamboats will fight the barges on their own line, if it takes all summer to complete the job. St. Louis exchanges of Saturday in referring to the contest, says:

"No discrimination in rates, appears to be the watchword with the New Orleans steamboats are adopting, and as it is very generally supposed that shippers will give the preference to steamboats over barges, rates being the same, the barges will be used stock, routed and driven from the field, provided the steamboats carry on the contest on that line long enough. Flour 20c per bbl, bacon 15c per 100, corn 15c per sack, oats 20c, and other articles in proportion, were the announced rates yesterday, for steamer and barge; fluctuating, unsettled, wild, they were characterized by some merchants and agents. We will hereafter carry at barge rates, and permit no margin for the barges, said the boatmen."

The John H. Groesbeck is due from the Ohio.

The Marble City is the Thursday St. Louis packet.

The Celeste is the next boat due from the Arkansas river, and will leave on Thursday with a return trip for the Arkansas.

A line of steamers has been formed at St. Louis for the Vicksburg trade, comprising the Rubicon, H. M. Shreve, Jalla and Luminary. The new arrangement goes into effect on the first of August.

The Lexington has been sold at St. Louis to Captain H. C. Carson, Thomas Hutchinson and Jones for $4,000. They will reconstruct her upper works and run her in the New Orleans trade.

We wish to see a warm contest between the steamboats and barges at St. Louis, and trust the steamers will not stop until they can drive the barges from the field. Steamers can, with little extra expense, carry grain in bulk, and in a few years the steamers running to St. Louis will be rigged out with grain elevators and all modern improvements to accommodate the shipping public.

Captain Elliott made the regular trips with his fine steamer Des Arc, on Sunday, to Mound City and return, though there was a slim attendance. The Des Arc will extend her trips on Sunday next to Island 40, thus affording all a pleasant ride; and we hope she will be more liberally patronized next Sunday.

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
TUESDAY, June 9, 1868.

In local finances we have nothing new to report. Business in general merchandize is dull and, in consequence there is little movement in financial circles. The banks are well supplied with currency. Exchange is quiet, buying on the last at par, and selling at ⅛c premium.

GOLD—Quiet, buying at 138¾@138½, and selling at 139¼@140.

SILVER—Buying at 128@129, and selling at 130@131.

CITY SCRIP—The market remains quiet but firm, buying at 72@73c, and selling at 75c.

COUNTY WARRANTS—Buying at 80c and selling at 85c.

POLICE SCRIP—Nominal, buying at 80c and selling at 84@85c.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
TUESDAY, June 9, 1868.

The past week has been characterized with a fair degree of activity in the grocery trade, the reported sales of which are considerably above those of last month. Complete stagnation exists in other branches of business, and for the next four months no improvement is expected. In the staple articles of wheat and flour a weak and declining tendency has been manifested, and with a good demand. There has been some decline in prices.

The articles of wheat, oats and hay are lower throughout the Northwestern markets, owing to the promise of abundant harvests. Corn still maintains the high rate that has governed it for some weeks past, and lower prices are not expected before the growing crop can be made available. The present price of this article is very nearly the same throughout all the Western and Southern markets, and this evidences the fact that but little is moving in any direction. Scarcity of currency among the people of the South is one cause of so little being purchased this year. Many farmers are feeding on grass, green oats, and young corn.

From our special reporters and correspondents who have recently been traveling extensively throughout Arkansas, West Tennessee, North Mississippi and Alabama, and who have made careful observations, we are informed that never at this season of the year have the growing crops of both corn and cotton gave better promise of an abundant yield than they do at this time. This causes a buoyant spirit to pervade the minds of our merchants who anticipate a large and healthy trade in the fall, while the people of the country are sanguine of better times awaiting them in the future.

We hear good reports from all sections of the country in relation to the cotton crop. The amount of land in cultivation is much less than last season. It is too early to estimate the probable yield, for vicissitudes of the next four months, and the probabilities of damage from army and boll worm, drought, and other damaging causes prevent any correct prognostics as to what will be the amount produced. It is, however, not safe to calculate on over two millions of bales from present lights before us, and with an unpropitious future it is not likely it will reach that amount. The hot weather of last week killed the cotton lice that had given cause for some alarm, and at present the appearance is promising.

The wheat crop of the South has been harvested, and enough is known to establish the fact that it is the largest ever grown. In some localities in Mississippi we hear of a yield of thirty bushels to the acre. There is a good market here for all the surplus, and farmers will find ready sale at good prices for all they may have to spare.

Cotton.

The market during the past week has ruled dull and inactive, with slight fluctuations in prices. The market continues bare of desirable lots, with light receipts and small stock on hand. The demand is limited, with little offering. Transactions for the week comprise sales of a few outside lots. Holders are asking prices within a half cent of New York quotations, and are not disposed to sell except at full prices. The Liverpool market yesterday closed dull and easier, with sales of 7,000 bales unplain at 11⅝@11¾d; Orleans, 11¾@11¾d. The New York market closed dull, with prices drooping; middling, 30c; good middling, 31¼c; Orleans, 30¾c; sales for the day 200 bales. Here the market was dull and nominal, with no transactions worthy of note.

The following communication, which contains facts and points, is from an extensive cotton broker, who is well informed as regards the fleecy staple:

"EDITORS AVALANCHE: Your issue of the 31 instant contained an article in regard to the present and future prices and supply of cotton which is so clearly erroneous that I think it commands a reply. Without entering into a lengthy calculation (which I could, if necessary, to make this section), I would remind you of an estimate that was made in the early or beginning of May, a prominent commercial gentleman of this city, who had given the subject much attention, placed the crop of 1868 at three millions and a half hundred thousand (3,500,000) bales, which proved very clearly derived from the following data: Although the thoughtful and observing had no doubt that the acreage would be much less than the previous year, yet the estimate was wisely based on the supposition that the reduction would be counterbalanced by the shrewd planter to "lower" and depress the market, both in the interior and seaport towns. It is outlined in your article of the present growing crop 1,500,000 bales, is considered too large, as generally being believed to commence of so much less land having been planted this season than last, it will hardly reach 1,000,000 bales. It is, however, impossible to tell this estimate at so early a date, in regard to the next crop.

Norton, Slaughter & Co.'s Cotton Circular,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1868.

The business of the past month has been small, and especially unsatisfactory to factors. The total sales of the month (not up less than 50,000 bales, as over 150,000 bales are in April), while the receipts at this port from all points are only 19,000 bales against 54,000 in April. Under the circumstances, it is rapidly drawing to a close; and taking the decrease of receipts in all the ports for the last four weeks into consideration, we may reasonably estimate the remainder to come into market at not a little over 50,000 bales. If we are correct in this estimate, the total supplies from the crop of 1867 will fall nearly 18,000 bales short of the long established estimate of 4,000,000 bales.

The hopes of many holders have been sadly disappointed. The long expected and wished for rise of 5c. for middlings has not been reached; and viewing the situation with its present surroundings, it is very doubtful if that point will be reached this season. To those who look only to the question of supply and demand, the future of the market during the next month presents anomalous features. But other matters must be considered to account for the fluctuations and depression of the market. It is true that the supplies of cotton in sight are considerably less than a year ago, and that the South is nearly bare of stock; but the low range of remunerative prices for manufactured goods has caused, and there remain more than ordinary stocks in first hands (i. e. spinners), and the demand spinner-ard, therefore, not disposed to buy in anticipation of the requirements of future months, except as they are insignificant, preferring the risk of higher prices to the certainty of lower ones. Under the circumstances, and in face of certain loss, it will be seen, in this connection, that our home spinners, during the last month, have taken from the market 14,000 bales more than the entire consumption of Great Britain as well as the exports of the United States during the same period. Although the profits of cotton goods are usually less than a year ago, they are sufficient to supply all pecuniary demands till the beginning of another season's crop.

On the 1st of June, 1867, Liverpool had 311,000 bales in port, and on the 1st of June, 1868, with the receipts and exports of the month, Liverpool has 2,000 bales as a consumption of 134,000 bales, while our markets in the Atlantic ports have only 19,000 bales against 54,000 bales in April. Under the circumstances, having the actual basis of fully two crops in sight, it will, therefore, be seen that the 1st of June, 1868, has 293,000 bales less than the 1st of June, 1867, and that the 1st of June, 1869, will have 293,000 bales less than the 1st of June, 1868. It is thus evident that every bale sold in the next few months, it must be a contest of price, or, as it is short time, or other than the stock here will be exhausted; or, after allowing a reduction of 4,700 bales per week, above the stock on the 1st of August next will be very little more than one third of what it was two years ago.

COTTON STATEMENT.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, June 8, 1868.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867		1,000
Received to-day	42	
Received per county	13,958	303,566
Exported to-day	8	
Exported previously	25,130	302,130
Stock on hand and at presses	877	

Phillips' Provision Exchange.

CINCINNATI, June 5, 1868.

The inactivity which characterized the provision market at the date of my last circular, continued throughout the week, and the market closes dull, and lower to effect sales, holders were obliged to make concessions, and prices are 50c lower, though holders, in many instances, are unwilling to accept the rates now current, and it would be difficult to fill orders of any magnitude at my quotations. The cause of the light consumptive demand is, that some time since consumers, in anticipation of an advance, bought freely for forward delivery. The bulk of these contracts, however, have been filled, and holders are expecting an increased demand soon and a rally in prices, and there is no anxiety to sell, except by timid and weak holders. The orders which are now being received are chiefly for small amounts, and there is no inclination at present to speculate. Mess pork has declined 50c per bbl; city packed was offered at the close at $27 50, with but few buyers; and country, 25@50c less. Rumps and prime pork nominal. Lard is fully ¼c ₱ ℔ lower, and the tendency still downward. City leaf can be bought freely at 17¾c, and country at 17¼c. Keg scarce at 19c. Greases—stocks light and prices nominal. Bulk meats have declined ¼@¾c, and are dull at the decline. I quote shoulders 12c; rib sides, 14½c; clear rib, 15c; and clear sides, 15½@15¾c, all loose. Bacon: There has been a corresponding reduction in this article. Shoulders are quoted at 13. Rib sides nominal at 15¼@15¾c; clear rib sides, 16¼c, and clear sides 16¾c. Hams are dull; choice sugar cured, 19@19½c; plain, 17@17½c; second pickle hams, 17½@18c, canvassed and packed. Plate beef in fair supply and dull at $22 50. Dried beef, 19@19½c.

General Market.

[NOTE—Our quotations are the wholesale prices unless otherwise stated. In filling small orders to the city or country trade an advance of three to five per cent. is obtained.]

FLOUR—Dull and nominal, with a small demand. The stock on hand is equal to the requirements; superfine, $8 00@9 00; X, $9 50@10 50; XX, $11 00@12 00; XXX, $12 15@13 00; fancy brands, $14 00@15 00.

CORN—Firm and steady, with a small trade doing; choice shelled in sacks jobbing at $1 00@1 08 on the levee and $1 06@1 10 per bushel from store; car lots, one year old, $1 00.

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MONDAY EVENING DISPATCHES.

NEW YORK, June 8.—A Washington dispatch to the *Herald* says that another bid for the Indian land job has come to light. On Wednesday, the Osage Nation was induced by promises and intimations on the part of the Commissioner, which is headed by Indian Commissioner Taylor, to sell 8,000,000 acres of land on their reservation for twenty cents an acre, payable in fifteen years, to a private party, while other bids were made for the same by other parties.

A woman named Koenig, residing at Gottenberg, New Jersey, charged on evidence, a physician named Leclote with having caused the death of her husband by giving morphine to him.

A large increase was noticeable yesterday in the number of arrests for the violation of the excise law. Six persons were brought before Justice Missfield, and eight before Justice Hogan.

Telegraphic dates from Sissal, Mexico, to June 4th, state that Cephilia has been re-elected Governor of Yucatan.

One hundred and fifty of Colonel Dominquez's force had escaped from the Indian massacre which occurred some time ago. The English in Belize continue to supply the Indians with munitions of war.

UTICA, June 8.—A terrible storm of wind and rain passed over this region Saturday evening. The brick chimney, eighty feet high, attached to the Eagle Cotton Factory of George W. Chadwick, of New Hartford, six miles from this city, was thrown upon the roof of the machine shop, crushing the structure to the ground. Eight men were at work in the shop. One named Harry Knapp was instantly killed, and four others were severely injured, one of whom it is thought cannot recover. Knapp was horribly mutilated. Loss about $16,000.

BALTIMORE, June 8.—The graves Confederate dead in Loudon Park Cemetery were decorated with flowers yesterday, under the auspices of the ladies of Baltimore.

LEGAL.

Decisions of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, at Brownsville, April Term, '68.

Reported for the Avalanche, by Judge R. B. Heath, of the Memphis Bar, and H. E. Polk, of the Brownsville Bar.]

Polk vs. Spinks.

One Boyd made his promissory note to Polk, and Polk, early in July, 1862, endorsed the same to Spinks, the defendant in error. Early in 1866 Spinks demanded payment of the administrator of Boyd, and payment being refused, the note was protested and notice given to Polk. The parties were all resident in the same county.

First—The Court decides, that when the endorser and endorsee are residents of different countries, between which a war exists, the holder of a note is excused from demand, notice and protest, during the war, and for a reasonable time thereafter.

Second—When all the parties are residents of the same country, and that country is at war with another country, this rule does not prevail; to excuse demand, notice and protest, in that case, the condition of the country, in consequence of the war, must be such as would prevent men of ordinary prudence and courage from the transaction of important business. Slight obstructions and difficulties will not excuse. In case of endorsement of overdue notes, such should be presented within reasonable time, after endorsement; and if war exist, then within reasonable time after peace, or obstructions removed.

Chambers vs. Porter, defendant, in error.

The rulings in this case were as follows:

First—When a man sues another for personal violence, of which, pending the suit, he dies, the suit may be prosecuted thereafter in the name of the original plaintiff; and if a verdict be obtained, there may be a judgment thereon in the name of his wife and children without revivor. See Code, sections 2,291, 2,292, 2,293.

Second—That threats of violence on the part of the deceased, Porter, towards Chambers, not being communicated to Chambers prior to the infliction of the injury on Porter, could not be given in evidence by Chambers.

Third—That though the difficulty was provoked by Porter, still that would not defeat the action for damages, however much it might reduce them, if this provocation was met by Chambers with unnecessary violence. These rulings were made in the Circuit Court and sustained in the Supreme Court, to which Chambers, the defendant below, appealed in error.

Letter from Senator Grimes—A Manly Letter.

The Chicago *Tribune* publishes the following card from Senator Grimes:

WASHINGTON, May 26, 1868.

It is not true that I have now or ever had, any hostility to Mr. Wade. I never had the slightest misunderstanding with him in my life.

It is not true that I ever sought to be, or ever desired to be, a candidate for Vice President as President *pro tempore* of the Senate.

It is not true that Chief Justice Chase sought to influence my judgment in the impeachment trial. I never had a word of conversation with the Chief Justice on that subject; nor on the subject of a new party, or of any political party; nor did he ever mention the subject of the Presidency to me. I have not been in the house of the Chief Justice for more than two years.

It is not true that I have ever been dissatisfied with the reconstruction of Congress. So far from it, I was one of the seven Senators who were members of the Joint Committee on Reconstruction, and signed the report. I was chairman of the sub-committee on the State of Tennessee, and it was upon my recommendation that State was so early restored to the Union.

It is not true that I am now, or ever was, either directly or indirectly, interested in the Chicago *Tribune* newspaper. I do not know, nor never have known, how the *Tribune* corps is organized, what is its capital, who are its stockholders, or the value of its stock. Nor have I ever sought to influence the course of that paper on any measure, public or private. I am sorry to be compelled to add that the story so circumstantially related and published, that the wife of the editor of that paper is my daughter, is not true.

It is not true that I ever had the slightest sympathy with the general policy of Mr. Johnson's administration. I have had no personal intercourse with Mr. Johnson for two years; never asked him for a favor, and never received one from him.

It is true, that when I took an oath, that "in all things appertaining to the trial of the impeachment of Andrew Johnson, I would render impartial justice according to the Constitution and the laws," I ceased to act as a representative capacity. I became a judge, acting on my own responsibility, and accountable only to my own conscience and my Maker; and no power could force me to decide in such a case contrary to my convictions, to suit the requirements of a party, whether that party were composed of friends or my enemies. JAMES W. GRIMES.

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IT appearing by affidavit of the solicitor of the complainant, Hallum, that the defendant to this suit, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and an order heretofore directing publication to be made: It is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance here at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in January, 1869, and establish their claims against said estate, or the same will be forever barred and thereafter be set hearing ex parte: and that a copy of this order be published for four consecutive weeks for three months in the Memphis Avalanche.

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No. 3211—Chancery Court of Memphis—John C. Lanier vs Thomas Gayoso heirs—insolvent—et al.

IT is ordered by the Court in this cause, that the creditors of the said Gayoso heirs, residing out of the State, and the heirs and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper proof of the same, on or before the first Monday in January next, or the assets of said heirs for distribution among the creditors; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Appeal, Avalanche and Post, and at the further order of this Court.

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No. 3431—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis—W. N. Wilkerson et al., vs. the Franklin Insurance Banking Company et al.

IN this cause, upon motion and in conformity to the prayer of the bill, it is ordered by the Court that all persons claiming to be creditors or having any character of demands against the Franklin Insurance and Banking Company of Memphis, shall immediately come into this Court and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper evidence of the same, that they may severally recover their ratable shares of the assets of said Company, to be distributed in this cause: And that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Daily Appeal and Avalanche for three (3) months from this date. March 14, 1868.

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